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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

REFERENCE: LIMA 6414

1. PER BARRY'S REQUEST REFTEL, FOLLOWING PARAS CONTAIN  
UPDATE ON NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS.

2. FIFTEEN MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT  
ACHIEVED SUCCESS JULY 12 IN LUANDA WHEN SWAPO ACCEPTED  
THE WESTERN SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL WITHOUT CHANGE. SOUTH  
AFRICA HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL ON APRIL 25.

3. SWAPO WAS CLEARLY NOT EAGER TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL,  
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BUT THE VERY FIRM VIEWS OF THE  
FRONT LINE STATES WITH ANGOLA IN THE FORE-FRONT BROUGHT  
ABOUT SWAPO'S ACQUIESCENCE. THE LUANDA MEETING  
DEALT ESSENTIALLY WITH TWO ASPECTS OF THE SETTLEMENT --  
TROOP LOCATION AND WALVIS BAY.

4. ON TROOP LOCATION, SWAPO EXPRESSED ITS PREFERENCE, NOT

AS A CONDITION FOR AGREEMENT, THAT SOUTH AFRICA SITE ITS RESIDUAL FORCES IN ONLY ONE OF THE TWO LOCATIONS PERMITTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SWAPO REQUESTED THAT THE FIVE ASK SOUTH AFRICA TO HONOR THIS PREFERENCE. WE HAVE DONE SO WITHOUT MUCH EXPECTATION THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF BOTH OSHIVELLO AND GROOTFONTEIN.

5. THE CG AND SWAPO ALSO AGREE ON THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE REINTEGRATION OF WALVIS BAY INTO NAMIBIA. ALTHOUGH WALVIS BAY REMAINS OUTSIDE THE PROPOSAL THE FIVE WILL SUPPORT SUCH A RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, PRESUMABLY DURING THE SAME SERIES OF MEETINGS WHICH WILL APPROVE THE NAMIBIA PROPOSAL.

6. THE FRONT LINE LEADERS HAVE TAKEN THE PROPOSAL TO THE OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM, BUT WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE RESULTS OF ANY DISCUSSIONS THERE. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 24, WITH AN SC MEETING TO FOLLOW ON JULY 25. MINISTERS MAY ATTEND AN SC MEETING LATER NEXT WEEK. A VISIT TO NAMIBIA BY A UN SECRETARIAT SURVEY TEAM COULD FOLLOW SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AFTER A SECOND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION APPROVING A MANDATE, UN PERSONNEL COULD BEGIN ARRIVING IN NAMIBIA BY MID-AUGUST. THE US HOPES TO PROVIDE MAJOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT (AIRLIFT AND

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PERHAPS SEALIFT). A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS SEEM INTERESTED IN PROVIDING CONTINGENTS FOR THE PROPOSED UN TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG), WHICH MAY COMPRISE FIVE TO SEVEN THOUSAND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND A THOUSAND CIVILIANS. VANCE

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